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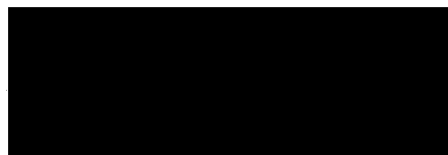
MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Comment on Proposed Senior Seminar

1. It seems to me that the one day on "The United States and the World Today" could be devoted profitably to an examination of the competitive relationship between the US and the USSR. This theme would have applicability in virtually every world area -- and the major forces and trends in each area could realistically be related to it.

2. In Central Europe the strategic confrontation continues (spreading now to the Med) -- the Middle East where the Soviets have developed primary influence and also great problems -- the Indian sub-continent -- Southeast Asia (Laos, Malaysia, Indonesia) -- and to a lesser degree sub-Saharan Africa (Nigeria, Sudan, etc.) and Latin America. One could also suggest the NIE entitled "World Trends and Contingencies Affecting US Interests" -- published in '68 -- as a central problem paper reflecting this general theme.

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